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## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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1. The State Administration for Material Procurement's (S.V.M.) main responsibility is the effective distribution of all raw materials in East Germany. In order to do this, it collects and collates all the necessary data on supplies available and then, in conjunction with the State Planning Commission and the Department for the placing of Orders (Abteilung fuer Auftragserteilung), arranges for distribution through the appropriate distributing organization (D.H.Z., G.S.O.V., Z.B.K., and the corresponding departments of the Bezirk Councils) to trade and industry (both nationalized and private), to the occupation forces, and the police, the Party organizations, the National Reserve and various miscellaneous official bodies. In addition to these duties, the S.V.M. is responsible for the control of working standards (Arbeitsnormen), the design and manufacture of all planning forms, the collection and utilization of scrap and waste materials. In the exercise of all these functions, it is empowered to direct Ministries and State Secretariats controlling particular branches of trade and industry (mines, chemicals, engineering, construction, supply etc).

- 2.. Attached as Appendix "A" is a plan of the organization of the S.V.M. as of March 1953.

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APPENDIX A

ORGANIZATION OF THE STATE ADMINISTRATION OF MATERIAL PROCUREMENT(STAATLICHE VERWALTUNG FUER MATERIALVERSORGUNG)

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Main Department of  
Material Planning  
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Office of Requirements  
and Supply Planning

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Material Consumption Norms Section  
Hans Spiller  
Methods Section  
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Office of Material Planning  
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Horst Wellnitz  
Basic Materials Industry Section  
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Light Industry Section  
Bruno Aust  
Accounting Section  
Gerda Budde

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Government Orders

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(Secretary: Ingrid Tischer)  
Planning Section  
?  
Red Army Section  
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KVP Section  
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Section of Central Control Organizations  
(Abt. Zentralversteuerte Organisationen)  
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(Secretary: Ruth Friebe)

Office of Metallurgy and  
Machine Construction

Head: Hugo Schneider  
 Metallurgy Section  
 Heinz Schulz  
 General Machine Construction Section  
 Emil Jaeger  
 Heavy Machine Construction Section  
 Martin Hahn  
 Electronics, Precision  
 Mechanics and Optics Section  
 Heinz Thyrolf

Office of Basic Materials  
Industry

Head: Ernst Huetter  
 (Secretary: Charlotte Karoz)  
 Mineral Oil Section  
 Karl Luft  
 Chemistry Section  
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 Coal and Power Section  
 Alexander Jerichow  
 Construction Materials  
 Section  
 Bruno Sperling

Office of  
Light Industry

Head: Karl Herzberg  
 (Secretary: Ilse Andree)  
 Textiles and Leather Section  
 Edgar Koenig  
 Synthetics and Paper Section  
 Hans Langenstrasse  
 Wood Section  
 Karl Schneider

Main Department of State  
Wholesale Trade

Head: Herbert Duemde  
 (Secretary: Sonja Kahlfeld)  
 Planning Section  
 Gunther Matovsch (sic)  
 Basic Problems Section  
 (Grundsatzfragen)  
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Reserves and Material Savings

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 Gunther Schaller  
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 Waste Products  
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